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Serial No. 10/635,735

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of February 11, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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